each village to take to modern implements and improved seeds in the cultivation of their lands. This system is found to be working well and has to be given a longer trial before any further changes are introduced.

Mr. Chikkanna Gowda.—This has not been useful to us. The Agricultural Inspector does not pay frequent visits.

(*b*) *Mr. Deve Gowda.*—I request that Government may be pleased to open Coffee Experimental Farms in the Malnad area at which experiments may also be tried in cardamom, pepper, etc.

First Member of Council.— The people of Hassan District have refused to pay coffee cess.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao.—Dr. Coleman once said that a sum of about Rs. 50,000 would be required for the Experimental Farm. The people are willing to pay a coffee cess at the rate of 2 annas per acre in order to finance any experimental farm. It may be started at the earliest possible date. We will also give the land required for the Farm.

Mr. Deve Gowda.—The coffee pests are spreading in plantations and the loss involved has been terrible. The crops in some gardens have been seriously affected and no time should be lost in opening the experimental farm as proposed.

Dewan.—A scheme is before Government and the whole matter will be considered after Dr. Coleman's return.

SUBJECT No. 84.

Manufacture and supply of chemical manure.

Messrs. L. Vemareddi, Malur Municipality and Chicka Guruva Reddy, Bangalore Taluk.

Messrs. L. Vema Reddi and Chicka Guruva Reddi.—Messrs. Parry & Co. are manufacturing manure on scientific lines and getting a good deal of income by vending the same to the raiyats of our country. The Agricultural Department of this State has got at its disposal sufficient facilities for the manufacture of scientific manure locally. It is requested that a manure factory for the manufacture of chemical manure may be started under the control of the Agricultural Department and the department may be instructed to supply such manure for the use of raiyats in the State. The foreign merchants buy raw material locally at cheap rates, mix some chemicals with it and make money by selling it as manure to local people at high rates.

Mr. Karnick Krishna Murthi Rao.—Why not this work be undertaken by private enterprise?

First Member of Council.—For the manufacture of scientific manure, sulphuric acid is required which we are unable to prepare. Hence it will not be possible to prepare the manure on scientific lines and if we attempt to do so, the cost will be prohibitive.

Mr. G. Paramasiviah.—It can be manufactured here. There are several scientific experts who should be able to do it.

Dewan.—If Government undertake the work it will entail very heavy expenditure. If private enterprise is forthcoming to undertake the business, the Government will be prepared to give the necessary assistance.